

# Garfield County Board Minutes



## Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Garfield County Courthouse in Burwell, Nebraska pursuant to public notice posted in three public places & broadcast by KNLV Radio, Ord, NE. Chairman Krause called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm with the following present: Commissioners, Krause and Hurlburt. Jeffres was absent.

Motion made by Krause to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held January 28, 2020, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay none; Absent, Jeffres.

Commissioner Hurlburt asked about the progress of collecting overdue judgments and County Attorney Crandall stated that he is in the process of locating defendants and will present information to the District Court Judge and proceed with collecting or writing off.

At 1:35 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Assessor, Kali Swett, presented with tax list corrections 518 and 519. Motion made by Krause to approve tax list corrections as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres. At 1:37 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Kali Swett approached the Board with a request to explore information on the government purchase program for a new county vehicle. It was recommended that she start researching and to present with information at a later date.

Resolution 2020-8; Emergency Relief Program-Emergency/Permanent Repairs for the amount of \$184,155.99. Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2020-8, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

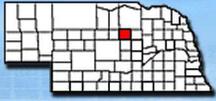
Discussion was held on a possible resolution to support the second amendment to the United States Constitution. A final determination was made that it is not the decision of the Board of Commissioners to take this stand on behalf of the County.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with roads updates and information.

Commissioner Hurlburt stated that Garfield County was awarded \$500 from NIRMA for submitting quarterly minutes from the safety committee.

At 2:00 p.m., Chairman Krause opened the public hearing for Zoning Regulation Amendment. Planning and Zoning Administrator, Kali Swett, presented with the amendment that was approved by the County Zoning Board. The amendment was the addition of Section 206 to the County zoning regulations which states that the County does not have the jurisdiction or the authority to enforce covenants. At 2:02 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the public hearing and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting. Motion made by Hurlburt to uphold the decision made by the Zoning Board and add section 206 to the County zoning regulations, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay none; Absent, Jeffres.

At 2:03 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization and the public hearing on permissive exemptions. At 2:04 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the public hearing and reconvened the Board of Equalization. Motion made by Krause to approve the permissive exemptions as recommended by the County



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Assessor, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay none; Absent, Jeffres. At 2:05 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Hurlburt stated that she will be writing a grant for underground sprinklers for the Courthouse lawn.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Koenigsberg,  
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott L. Krause,  
Chairman of the Board

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